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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2006 (Paper Number 20060818) which imposed a restriction requirement in the above-captioned patent application, the Applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-11, without traverse; and now cancel claims 12 and 21.

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